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Applicant : KOTTWITZ, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the June 20, 2001, Office Action with the amendments and remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (twice amended) A detergent comprising
- a) a naturally occurring α -amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*; and
 - b) at least one alkali metal percarbonate.

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